



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Chrysostomou:

The Party of the United States of America is pleased to nominate Steven Lett for the position of Director of the International Mobile Satellite Organization.

Mr. Lett is well known for his extensive experience in international telecommunications policy making that has included two and a half decades of work related to satellite, mobile, maritime and emergency communications, and the international institutions that support these vital services. Many will recall his thoughtful international collaboration during the long and complicated restructurings of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) and the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO). Throughout his career, Mr. Lett has exhibited extraordinary intelligence, a fair and open-minded approach to his international colleagues, and a determination to reach results that are beneficial to the world, efficient in the use of resources, and accountable to member governments.

For those that have met Mr. Lett through his work in the United Nations, the International Telecommunication Union, the International Maritime Organization, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation organization, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and other international institutions, his outstanding qualifications to head the IMSO will be familiar. We look forward to opportunities to share Mr. Lett's credentials and vision with all of the IMSO Parties.

Please circulate this letter of nomination and the attached material to the IMSO Parties, and advise us if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

/signed/

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